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Azerbaijan

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **DO NOT TRAVEL** to Azerbaijan due to COVID-19 and related restrictions. Reconsider travel due to terrorism concerns. Some areas have increased risk due to recent hostilities. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 1 blank page in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country's embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

US Embassy/ Consulate

[994] (12) 488-3300; US Embassy in Baku, 111 Azadlig Avenue, AZ1007 Baku Azerbaijan; <https://az.usembassy.gov/>; BakuACS@state.gov

Telephone Code

994

Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 03; Fire: 01; Police: 02

Vaccinations

See WHO recommendations

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

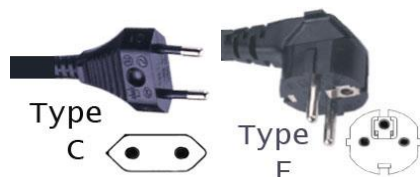
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Currency (Code)

Manats (AZN)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

220 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, F



Major Languages

Azerbaijani, Russian, Armenian

Religions

Muslim 96.9% (predominantly Shia), Christian 3%

Time Difference

UTC+4 (9 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist destinations	Baku (includes Icheri Seher (Old Town); Absheron National Park; mud volcanos; Naftalan Oil Resort; Gobustan National Park (includes rock art cultural landscape); Caspian Sea
Major Sports	Soccer, paragliding, rugby, volleyball
Cultural Practices	In Azerbaijan, it is customary to refuse a gift before accepting it. When presenting a gift be sure to be insistent.
Tipping Guidelines	Tipping is unusual, but can be done for exceptional service. For cabs, it is polite to round up the fare and give the change as a tip. Hotel porters may be tipped 5-10 manats. Tour guides also accept tips, generally around 5 manats.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(ATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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